

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

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COMMITTEE TO MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MPLADS

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has directed all the State Governments to constitute committee in their respective State to review MPLADS implementation progress with the District Collectors/Magistrates and MPs atleast once a year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to review the MPLADS funds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of unutilised amount during the last three years till March 2006, State-wise;
- (f) whether the unutilised balance would be distributed equally among the Parliamentary constituencies throughout the country; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)&(b) Yes, sir. As per Paragraph 6.3 of Guidelines on MPLADS, for proper and effective supervision of the MPLADS implementation in the State, a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary/Development Commissioner/Additional Chief Secretary would review MPLADS implementation progress with the District Authorities and Members of Parliament at least once in a year.

(c)&(d) There is demand from some Members of Parliament to review MPLADS fund and increase the annual grant under the Scheme. However, the allocation of funds at present in the budget for 2006-07 is at the rate of Rs. 2 crore per MP.

(e) The details of State-wise cumulative unspent balance during the last three years i.e. as on 31.3.2004, 31.3.2005 and 31.3.2006 are attached in the Annexure-I.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Funds in the MPLAD Scheme are non-lapsable. Funds left in the district can be carried forward for utilization in the subsequent years. The balance of MPLADS funds are passed on and distributed as per the pattern stipulated in the MPLADS Guidelines. These provisions are in Annexure II.